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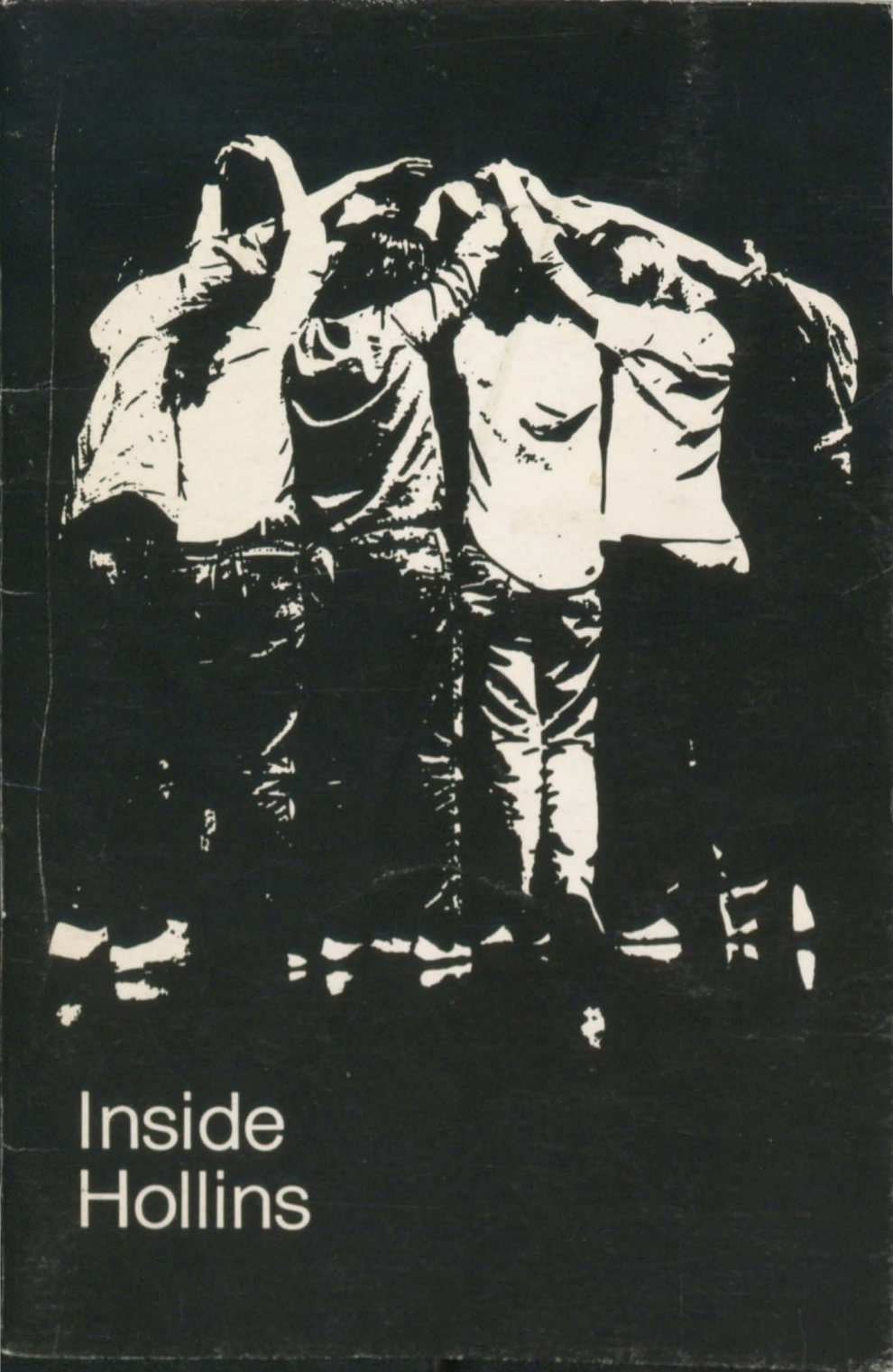

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I N S I D E

H O L L I N S

HOLLINS COLLEGE, VIRGINIA

1976 - 1977

Hollins occupies a patch of land in the Shenandoah Valley midway between New York and Atlanta. People live on the land; their business is learning.

The land is fertile. Elms, dogwood, and pine grow there. You may too – and whether or not you do, is your responsibility.

On the cover: An ADA skit on Tinker Day

IMPORTANT DATES

September 7, Tuesday	New students arrive between 9:00 - 4:00
September 11, Saturday	Registration
September 13, Monday	Classes begin
October 22, Friday	Fall break begins after last class
November 1, Monday	Classes resume
November 24, Wednesday	Thanksgiving vacation begins after last class
November 29, Monday	Classes resume
December 21, Tuesday	Christmas vacation begins after last class
January 6, Thursday	Short Term begins
February 4, Friday	Short Term ends
February 9, Wednesday	Second term classes begin
March 25, Friday	Spring vacation begins after last class
April 4, Tuesday	Classes resume
May 22, Sunday	135th Commencement

We'll be looking for you to arrive on Tuesday, September 7th before 4:00 p.m. However you plan to arrive - plane, train, bus, or car - someone will be on hand to meet you.

Your first weeks on campus may bring unaccustomed and unexpected experiences. You will probably be lost a few times, both in the personal recesses of your own soul and in the library, Dana and Moody Center. You will encounter confusion about your classes and registration procedures. You will feel alone a few times and possibly homesick a few times. Yet it is undeniably the beginning of a great adventure! Relax, hang loose, and have a good summer.

"Virginia, with the meadows that
are colleges. Even the mountains
are gracious."

James Dickey, JERICHO

HOUSING

Hollins is a residential college with about 70 commuters. Students are housed in five dorms, four houses, and an apartment complex across the road. As a first year student, your room and roommate will be assigned and you will know your roommate's name after you arrive on campus in September.

All rooms are furnished with beds, mattresses (36 X 72), mattress covers, pillows, dressers, mirrors, desks, desk chairs, and lock boxes or drawers. Some rooms have draperies provided; others have venetian blinds. All dormitories have full length mirrors, cleaning equipment, kitchenettes, lounges, TV rooms, and study areas.

All room care, including bed making, sweeping, dusting, and general housekeeping is your responsibility. Brooms, dust mops, dust pans, and vacuum cleaners are available. Once a week you may get clean sheets and a pillowcase (pastels available) from the College Laundromat if you opt

for the Linen Service, otherwise bring your own bed linen and lots of quarters for the washers and dryers. You are expected to furnish your own blankets, towels, and wash cloths.

The College does not assume responsibility for loss of personal property due to theft, fire, wind, or other catastrophes, and you are advised to maintain insurance for your personal possessions.

Because of fire danger and electrical capacity, irons, percolators, hot plates and sunlamps may not be used in student rooms. Smoking is permitted, but never on beds, please, and only with regulation ashtrays purchased in the Bookstore.

Due to health considerations and respect for all residents, no pets, other than fish or turtles, may be kept in college housing.

WARDROBE

What you wear will be determined by your personality and sometimes by the weather. For 1975, the annual mean temperature in the Roanoke Valley was 56.3°; the total snowfall in inches was 25.3; and the total rainfall in inches was 39.7. It was 10° one day in December, 92° one day in September, and an average of 66° the first month of school. Besides your usual wardrobe of comfortable clothes, the following is a list of items for you to CONSIDER bringing along:

RAINCOAT & HAT OR UMBRELLA	MAKE-UP MIRROR
COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES	TYPEWRITER
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	STUDY LAMP
SANDALS AND TENNIS SHOES	SKIRT HANGERS
CASUAL WINTER COAT	BOOTS
A MUG, GLASS, AND A SPOON	ALARM CLOCK
PILLOW, IF YOU PREFER TWO	CAMERA
STURDY LAUNDRY BAG	HAIR DRYER
TOWELS AND WASHCLOTHS	RADIO

YOUR FAVORITE PICTURES SEWING SUPPLIES

TWO BLANKETS, ONE BLANKET AND QUILT, OR
AN ELECTRIC BLANKET

PLANTS

"Virginia is rolling fields and farms through the Shenandoah Valley. The Blue Ridge Mountains. Jamestown. Yorktown. Shakespeare's England at the new King's Dominion. Castle Hill, where mint juleps saved Jefferson from the British. Natural Bridge and Natural Tunnel. Patrick Henry's Scotchtown. All together in one great state, for more fun, more vacation-more America- to the mile. Because whatever you love, it's here."

VIRGINIA STATE TRAVEL SERVICE

FUND$

In the beginning month, you will need more cash than the rest of the time. Before deciding your budget, please note that the following expenditures are not included in your tuition and fees and may not be charged: room keys, $1.00, refundable; dorm dues; Student Government Association fee, around $50.00; class dues; overnight housing for male guests; snacks at the Snack Bar; some campus movies; and Post Office box, $3.75.

The following items are also not included in the comprehensive fee but may be charged: books and supplies but not until after the first two weeks of school so bring $75.00 for them; field trip fees; linen service ($25.00); infirmary residence after two days ($10.00 per day); transportation provided by Head Residents for medical services not provided at the Infirmary ($3.00 per trip); automobile registration ($25.00 for the year); refrigerator rental ($40.00 per

year); dining room meals for guests; dry cleaning; music lessons; and horseback riding.

STUDENT SERVICES

MAIL There is a U.S. Post Office on campus and you will be assigned a box after you arrive. To insure proper delivery, mail and telegrams should be addressed:

Miss Virginia Hollins
Hollins College, Virginia 24020

BAGGAGE Please use only foot lockers, hand luggage, and luggage-sized boxes. Frowns unlimited on large trunks; they're too heavy and too big for our facilities. If your luggage is to precede you, ship it prepaid to yourself at Hollins College, Virginia 24020, but not earlier than one week prior to the opening of school.

TELEPHONES There are college extension phones in each residence hall for receiving incoming calls, calling on campus, and making local calls.

Pay phones are located in all residence halls for long distance calls. Until you know your extension, you may be reached between 7:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. through the central College number, (703) 362-6000. After hours, the central number may handle only emergencies. The C & P Telephone Company will install private telephones for second semester freshmen and upperclasswomen upon application in the Student Activities Office.

LAUNDRY Self-service coin operated washing and drying machines are located in Tinker, the Apartments and the Laundromat. The Laundromat also handles commercial service for laundry, dry cleaning, and storage.

STORAGE Storage rooms may be used at your own risk for luggage, etc. Some articles may be stored over the summer provided they are fully secured and clearly labeled.

CARS Cars may be kept on campus. All cars must be registered and registration depends on proof of adequate insurance and liability.

HEALTH Hollins has an infirmary, a College physician, four full-time nurses, a psychological counselor, and a college psychiatrist. All correspondence concerning your mental or physical health should be made to Dr. J. C. Zillhardt, College Physician.

CHECK CASHING The Bookshop will cash your checks up to $25.00 upon presentation of your Hollins College I.D. card which will be issued when you arrive. There are two banks within walking distance of the College for setting up a checking account here:

Colonial-American National Bank
Hollins Branch
7337 Williamson Road
Roanoke, Virginia 24019

United Virginia Bank-Security National
North 11 Office
7227 Williamson Road, N. E.
Roanoke, Virginia 24019

ET CETERA

Your summer reading should include the College Catalog and the Index which will be sent to you.

Because of our need to communicate information and the value we place on your being around to receive it, no freshman may take overnight absences until Friday, September 24th.

Defer shopping for curtains, bedspreads, etc. until you see your room and confer with your roommate.

Yes, bring your bike, motored or otherwise. If you are bringing a car, come with a statement from your insurance company indicating coverage. Bikes and cars must be registered with Security.

Bring half as many clothes as you originally planned; closet space is limited and you won't

wear them anyway!

Nearby motels are Howard Johnsons, Holiday Inn, Lakeview Motor Lodge, The Econo-Travel, and the Roanoker. Downtown is the famous Hotel Roanoke.

Hollins is right off Exit #43 of Highway #81.

Roanoke is served by Eastern and Piedmont Airlines and Amtrak. Since these facilities also serve Roanoke College, Washington and Lee University, VPI, and VMI, may we suggest you make reservations well in advance of vacations.

If you plan to bring a horse, make arrangements with Mr. Guy Burkholder, Riding Instructor, Hollins College.

Yes, you may bring your tiny little t.v.

Yes, you may remain on campus during Fall Break, Thanksgiving Recess, and Spring Vacation, but the dining room is closed during those times so you'll have to hoof it up the road for food.

PLAY DATES

October ?	Tinker Day
October 8-9	Fall dance weekend
October 11-16	Major drama production
November 18-19	Dance production
December 2	Christmas bazaar
December 12	Christmas tea and White Gift Service
February 21	Founder's Day
March 10-13	Model Security Council
March 18-19	Literary festival
April 11-17	Black week
April 22-24	Cotillion dance weekend
April 29-30	Parents weekend

and others

Hollins is not the ideal community, Happy Valley, or the panacea for all the problems you have known.

Your happiness here will depend on your motivation, your reasons for coming, your expectations, your potential for autonomy, your awareness of yourself, your tolerance for freedom and ambiguity, and your appreciation for the thoughts and feelings of others.